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Hey, Boomers!

It's that time of the year when a young hume's fancy turns to the U.K.'s official Sega comic. Quite right too. This issue sees that heroic hedgehog face some fast and furious action in the first part of Count Down to Disaster. The Shinobi secret is out in Power of the Elements! It's shake 'n' mac time for Tails ... And all is far from shipshape with Captain Plunder and His Sky Pirates.

Question: What's 50, is covered in tattoos and has never looked better? No, not the humes-whothink-they're-in-charge (they're definitely not wearing as well!). Why it's your super, Sega-sational STC of course! Prepare for gold in a fortnight with our clucking good Easter issue, which also happens to be STC's 50th Golden Edition! Some things just get better with

SONY PYSGHOSIS COMPO RESULTS!

Mersey man a grioped the office as wannage verbirds sent in solvies for the competition: Win A VIP Day in Liverpool, courtesy of world famous software house Sony Psychosis lage lasue 421, All you sad to do was answer the following three questions:-

- Q: Who does Flick have to tackle to save his land?
- A: Wizard Walnwright
- O: Paygnos s has produced many top-selling games over the years. Can you name them lony formati?
- A: Lemmings, Puggsy, Whiz a Liz (to name but a few).
- O: Name the famous river that flows through Liverpool.
- A: The Mersey

The prize-winning entrants who pays the correct answers were plucked from a coowed lagened pair of Kenny Daiglish's shorts joh, ask your mum or your dad!).

THE WINNER:

9. Tucker, Reading, Borks.

- plus a friend/perent will be treated to an all expenses paid VIP Day at Sony Psygnosis headquarters to Liverpool You'll get to see how games are made and you'll meet the makers of that great advanture game Flink, You'll also be given lanch, retreshments. a goody bag and a special copy of Flick for the Mega Drive. Congratulations

2ND PRIZE WINNERS: will each receive a copy of Flink

for the Maga Orive.

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- J. Cooper, Hull, Humberside. R. Greateria, Macclesheld.
- Cheshire.
- A. Green, Bury St. Edmunds.
- S. Meeling, Warrington, Chashire.

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- Bell, Newport, Wales.
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- Boxell, Hastlamere, Surrey.
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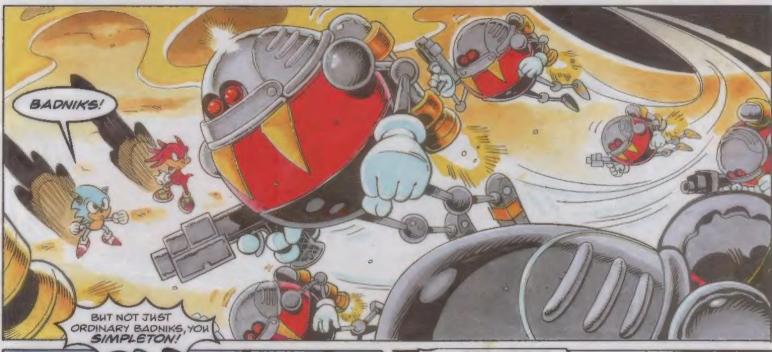
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REVIEW



Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems. Reviewers:

Jenny Fromer, David Gibbon & Nick Protz

ASTERIX AND THE POWER OF THE GODS

game type: PLATFORM/ACTION/ADVENTURE 1-2 PLAYERS



Mega Drive



A Roman spy working for Caesar has stolen the coveted shield of Vercingetorix from Asterix's village. Caesar's keen to display the shield at the Festival of the Gods to show

off his immense power. Your mission as Asterix or Obelix (or both) is to chart a course through 20 levels of ancient antics, beat up on the bad old Romans and recover the shield.

Asterix is not your standard platform game. Thanks to the action/adventure format you have to gather items and information along the way. Doing this allows you access to more of the game. Finding such things as a Roman disquise and various magic potions will help you journey

to Germany, India, Egypt and beyond.

While not brilliant, the graphics are bright and colourful and the characters look true to their comic strip origins. The method of control is very straightforward... buttons for punch, jump and a burst of speed (which allows you to concentrate on the business at hand). There



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are nice touches, such as the dog that follows Obelix around, the magic carpet ride and a good puzzle element, not to mention a really excellent soundtrack.

Once you have your bearings, you can roam around the game or return to early levels to stock up on lives. Doing the latter is essential on levels such as the Pirate Ship or Raja's Temple which can take many lives and much patience. There are "continues," but it takes a lot of gameplay before you get the first one.

Asterix may not be groundbreaking, but it's a good game with enough going on to keep you interested throughout. The puzzle factor makes it a satisfying challenge to complete, - NP





Swiv was originally a big hit on the Amiga and was later converted to the SNES. Now Time Warner have released an enhanced Mega Drive version which includes a brand new level.

The story takes place in the mid-Atlantic where a strange underground race has created a mighty military force. As you may have guessed; it's your job to save the world and sort those bullies out!

The game starts by asking you to choose between a Helicopter or a Jeep. Both have advantages and disadvantages; the Helicopter moves around the levels more easily; while the Jeep needs to be driven around each obstacle on the ground. However, with the Jeep you can fire in any direction - unlike the chopper.

Mega Swiv is a vertical scrolling shoot 'em-up with fast and furious gameplay (watch those fingers!). Played over seven large and varied levels, each one features an amazing array of weaponry and hazards together with many helpful collectibles including Special Weapons capable of inflicting serious damage to the larger end-of-level baddies!

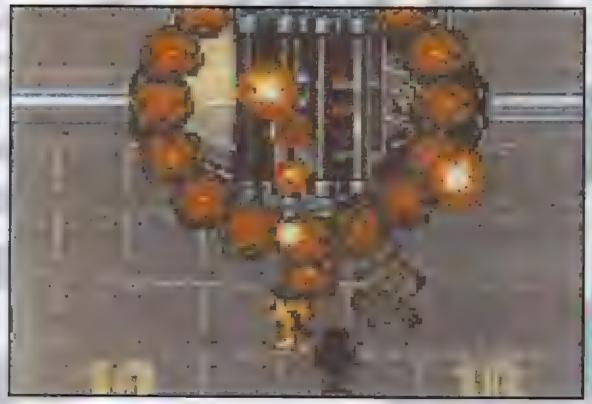
All your vehicle weapons are graded in power. Both the



Jeep and helicopter start off with a low power Plasma, Flame and Bullets, but these can be improved during play to make them powerful enough to blow away the opposition no problem. As you progress through the levels, you get to pick up the more powerful Laser and lonic weapons. The latter is capable of destroying everything on-screen with just one hit!

Each feature-packed level includes awesome on-screen animation and everything from speeding trains waiting to be blown-away, to fighter jets roaring across the screen! During a two-player game, both players must help each other, which can be more of a hindrance. Your vehicle even automatically changes to suit the terrain e.g. in level four, the Jeep becomes a high-powered speedboat as it races across a river-bed to reach a dam.

Definitely in the running for best shoot 'em-up this year, Mega Swiv has stacks of baddies, brilliant gameplay, loads of animation and some decent soundtracks. Gee Swiv, it's Mega! - DG





REVIEW Zone

SONIC DRIFT game type: RACING 1 PLAYER Game Gear



Sonic Drift
is a fastmoving
racing game
with the
usual options
of
tournament
play or time
trials on an
empty track.
It also has a

versus mode which allows you take on your friends through a Game Gear link-up.

In common with most Game Gear carts the graphics are bright and colourful and the images fairly well defined. Although there is a tendency for the smaller items on the screen, such as rings and various power-ups, to blend in with the background making it a bit confusing. All of Sonic's usual friends and foes are at hand, including Knuckles, Tails and Doctor Robotnik himself.

The game itself is pretty old hat. The behind-the-car perspective with a flat view of the track ahead



constantly leads to over-steering on corners. It also means that you can't move out of the path of challengers coming from behind. Whilst racing you have no time to look up at the available map for fear of missing the next bend and the corner markers come up too late to be of much use. Be warned, only practice will stop you from plummeting off the side of the raised tracks!

On a more positive note, the game moves along at a cracking pace and there's a good range of courses to choose from. Whether you're just practising or going in for a Grand Prix, your enemies will hit you with everything they've got to steer you off course. Just remember to collect those rings to keep your speed up.

Sonic Drift is a game that works perfectly well

on the smal screen, partly nue to the fact that the perspective is so flat. If vou are a Sonic fan and vou want to race without the hassle of changing gears, this is The range for you. If not, this probably won't hold VOUL attent on for long. - JF









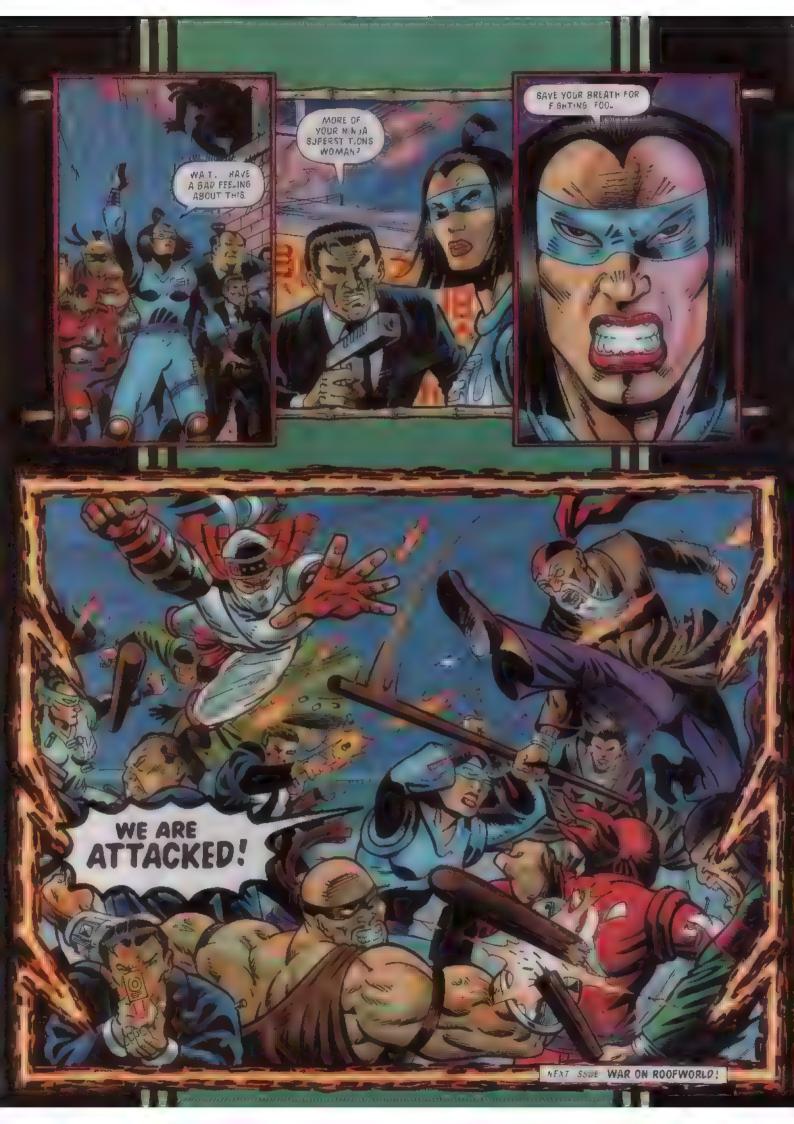






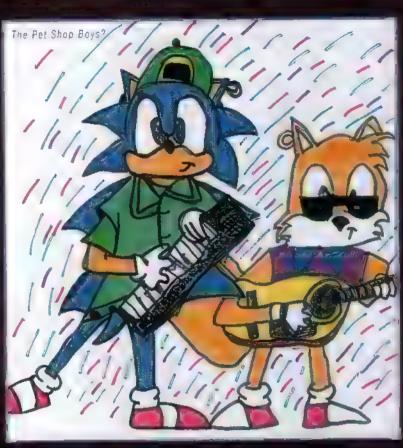






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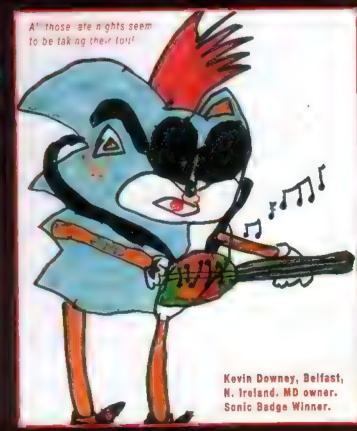
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Zone



How many cheats does it take to complete a game? Not enough, it seems!

STC's own Game Guru,
David Gibbon has delved
once again into his bulging
mailbag to help Boomers
crack their fave games!

It game that was praised for its originality and excellent graphics became a big hit on the Mega Drive.

This Mega-CD version is even better with whopping great levels and many top CD quality soundtracks. If this game seemed rather fishy to you, then with these brill codes it won't any more!

This was considered to be Walt Disney's most successful animated feature film ever, until The Lion King came along, which proved a roaring success! Nevertheless, just for all you handheld users, here's a superb Aladdin cheat that will make you almost invincible:-

Go to the password screen and enter the code AIQY, When

the game, the only things that can harm you are the guards and falling down holes, but apart from that, feel free to walk into anything!



LEVEL CODE

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The most acclaimed fuotball game on the Mega Drive has just got bigger and better in the form of FIFA '95. Top marks to Electronic Arts for their winning offorts. Listed a below is an array of cheats just waiting to be netted?

Firstly, go to the Main Options screen and choose which of the following cheats you would like, then press the relevant joypad buttons:



JOYPAD BUTTONS

CHEAT

SUPER POWER
SUPER GOALIE
SUPER DEFENCE
SUPER OFFENCE
CRAZY BALL
SUPER CURVE BALL
INVISIBLE WALLS
SHOOT-OUT MODE
DREAM TEAM

Once you've made your selection, start the game as usual and from the Control Menu, press A. Now, get those cheats working!



STC 41 and 42's O Zone featured the complete solution to this lab Mega Drive game, but in case there are some Boomers still having trouble getting to the end, here's a mass of cheats to help you out:-



LEVEL SELECT - Switch on and wait until the Disney logo fades from the screen, then press Up, Down, Up, Down, Left, Right, then Start. A level select screen should now appear.

Now, start the game as normal, press Start to pause it, then press any of the following combinations:-

SKIP TO SHERE KHAN - A, C, A, C, A, C, A, C, B, B, B, B.

TEN SECONDS

TO COMPLETE CURRENT LEVEL - A, B, B, A, A, B, B, A.

RESET HEALTH AND WEAPONS - Up, Up, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, A.

SKIP TO KAA'S LEVEL - C, A, A, B, C, A, A.

SKIP TO BALOO'S LEVEL - B, A, Left, Up, Up.

CHANGE SCREEN COLOUR - A, B, B, A, C, A, B, B.

UPSIDE DOWN MODE - Left, A, Right, Down, B, A, Left, Left, C, Right, Up, Down.



At last! A cheat for the most requested game in the Q Zone mail bag. Boomers can at last sleep tight as STC reveals the ultimate cheat which enables you to reach every level of Sonic Spinball.

Go to the Options Screen and press A, Down, B, Down, C, Down, A, B, Up, A, C, Up, B, C then Up. On the title screen hold down A and press Start to reach level two, B and Start to reach level three, and C and Start to reach level four.





















































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Never Mind the Badniks! This one's turned punk!



Sharpshooter!

Dear STC.

Despite numerous attempts to get my Mega Drive up and running, I've come to the conclusion that you have to be a qualified engineer. The novelty of putting the instruction manuel back in the box after another unsuccessful assault is wearing thin!

J. P. Sharpe, Belfast, N. Ireland.

MD watcher.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Perhaps, you should put your glasses on next time, J.P. Prizes to be despatched within approximately 28 days of publication. If you haven't received your prize after that time, please contact the Tomy Care Line direct on the number listed below.



Haging Gaels!

Dear STC.

It wouldn't surprise me if
Doctor Robotnik had a touch of Celtic
blood in his veins. After all, he's a
short-tempered red-head who shouts,
and has been caught wearing a kilt on
this very page!

Hamish Bryant, Kilwinning, Scotland. MCD/MD owner, Sonic Water Fun Game Winner,



Surely you're getting mixed up with LuLu, Hammy?

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